

DON EDWARDS SAN FRANCISCO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE RESOURCES SHEET

ACTIVITY LEADER
AND CHAPERONE
HANDOUT

What are the Refuge's resources?

- Significant Wildlife Habitat
- Endangered and Threatened Species
- Migratory Birds

What makes it necessary to manage the resources?

- Pollution from urban runoff
- Trash (such as balloons, fishing line, and styrofoam)
- Loss of habitat due to development and landfill
- Introduction of nonnative plants and animals

How does the Refuge staff manage these resources?

- Conducts programs to educate people about the value of resources
- Monitors the populations of endangered species and migratory birds
- Determines effects of pollutants on wildlife
- Controls nonnative plants and animals
- Sponsors an annual Coast Clean-Up
- Acquires land and restores habitat

What can STUDENTS do to help the Refuge?

- Learn about habitats, endangered species, and migratory birds
- Teach others what you've learned
- Adopt a creek, wetland, or endangered species
- Participate in a Coast Clean-Up
- Write letters to legislators
- Conserve water

